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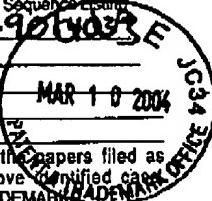
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Applicant: Hugh R. BRADY et al. Conf.: 9468  
 Appl. No.: 09/914,191 Group: 1636  
 Filed: August 24, 2001 Examiner: D. SULLIVAN  
 For: IDENTIFICATION OF GENES HAVING A ROLE IN  
 THE PRESENTATION OF DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 10, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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Respectfully submitted,

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NEPHROPATHYAMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111Commissioner for Patents  
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March 10, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on September 10, 2003, the due date having been extended for three (3) months to March 10, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

The present response contains amendments to specification and claims and remarks.